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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1916.

The adage that figures don't lie is
disproved again, this time by the Mont-
pelier Argus, which, in the obituary of
a Civil War veteran, says he was 776
years old. The same kind of mistakes,
which we all blame on the linotype
operator, are made in every newspaper
office, but this one happens to be particularly
noticeable.

Savings bank insurance, backed by
the state and written through certain
authorized savings banks, if far beyond
the experimental stage in Massachusetts.
In the last 10 months 2990 policies
were written for an amount above
the million dollar mark. The scheme
was devised to help factory employees
on comparatively small salaries, and the
insurance is furnished at a rate many
per cent lower than the policies of the
so-called old-line companies, for the
reason all unnecessary expense is eliminated.

The late Senator James P. Clarke of
Arkansas was a man who was widely
admired for his strong convictions. He
never hesitated to break from his party
if he thought the majority were taking
the wrong course. He was steadfast in
his opposition to the ill-advised shipping
bill until it was finally amended, and
his support of it then was not enthusiastic.
He was so firmly opposed to the
recent eight-hour legislation that he refused
as president pro tempore of the senate to sign the bill, which was
hurried through both branches of congress,
and he named an acting pro
tempore for the purpose.

You may have observed that, when
the government had about decided to
send the troops home from the border,
and word came that Villa was planning
a raid into Texas, 'twas the New
Hampshire troops that your Uncle Sam
decided to keep on the job.—Manchester
Union.

We dislike to keep rubbing it in, but
the Union knows that the New Hampshire
troops were so late in getting to
the border that it is not time for them
to return if they are to have the same
amount of training as the Massachusetts
and Vermont soldiers. The lads
across the Connecticut may be obliged
to stay longer than the others, as they
were not so well prepared when the
call came to them.

The liquor men are an inconsistent
crowd. In New York they have de-
clared against Governor Whitman, not
because he declared for prohibition, for
he didn't, but because he said he be-
lieves that the people of the various
localities have the right to settle the
liquor question for themselves, by their
own vote, and that he will sign such a
bill if the people's representatives in the
legislature pass it up to him. If
Governor Whitman had declared against
the saloon and for prohibition the liquor
interests might be expected to fight
him, but the liquor traffic has disclosed
its right nature in attacking the American
ideal of self government in order
to avoid standing on its merits before
the people. Although he merely de-
clared for the extension to the cities of
the right of the local vote accorded to
towns and rural districts by the present
excise law which the liquor men them-
selves praise so highly, yet the word is

given to defeat the governor, whose
sole offense, so far as the saloonists are
concerned, is that he belongs to the
people instead of to them.

The Reformer has more than once de-
clared that the country and state were
suffering from too much legislation, and
it is not without distinguished company
in this conviction. Many legislators,
without any particular reform in mind,
feel that they must do something to
show their constituents back home, that
they are making a record. The result
is a mass of useless and at times con-
flicting statutes. What we need is fewer
laws and a better enforcement of those
we already have. A few days ago in an
address in New York United States Sen-
ator Weeks of Massachusetts said that
far too much legislation is being enacted
by congress and the state legisla-
tures. He asserted that more than 75,
000 laws have been placed on the statute
books in the last ten years, "many of
which make little difference one way or
another, while some are distinctly bad." Senator Weeks believes this to be a bad
thing, as must every man who stops to
consider the subject. Fewer laws and
more rigid enforcement would be a
blessing to the country, but how the
change can be brought about is not easy
to tell.

Editor Harvey For Hughes.
(St. Johnsbury Caledonian.)

"Upon the clearly marked issues and
as between the candidates, there is no
reason why any professed Republican,
and thoughtful progressive or any prin-
ciple Democrat should not and every
reason why every patriotic American
should, vote.

For President

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES."

In these ringing words George Har-
vey, the able editor of the North
American Review and one of the strong-
est writers in America, closes an edi-
torial advocating the election of Mr.
Hughes as president of the United
States. Editor Harvey is the man who
made Woodrow Wilson president and
this complete reversal of position by a
man of such power and acknowledged
ability challenges the attention of all
America. "Why?" will be upon the
lips of every thoughtful man. We wish
space would permit us to reproduce Mr.
Harvey's answer to this great question.
It is the strongest political article it
has been our privilege to read in recent
years. Summarized his answer is:

The Republican party is the better
equipped and more likely to render the
highest public service.

Under the administration of Josephus
Daniels the navy will never be prop-
erly enlarged, the officers of the navy
would be subjected to gross injustice
through favoritism and "A vote for
Wilson is a vote for Daniels."

That the "federalizing of the mil-
itia" by the Democratic party has
proved abortive, that the huge sums
already voted for the increase of the
national army would be sacrificed in
fruitless effort and the cause of "True
Preparedness" betrayed by the Demo-
cratic party. That the Republicans can
utilize the resources in hand to the
greatest advantage of the country.

That the Republican policy of pro-
tection is the only policy that will pro-
tect American manufacturers and
American workmen in the great in-
dustrial conflict sure to follow the close
of the European war.

That Mr. Hughes would never have
surrendered the principles of arbitration
and fair legislation to the repre-
sentatives of the four railroad brother-
hoods for the purpose of making votes
for himself.

That the supreme court of this land,
the "great tribunal" which "has held
the full faith of the people as the bul-
wark of their liberties under the 'law'"
would not be safe in the hands of
Woodrow Wilson.

That in Europe President Wilson is
"the one most mistrusted and con-
demned of men, whose tender of aid in
the name of justice, fairness and hu-
manity would be rejected unanimously
with derision and scorn."

That Mr. Hughes stands for America
first while Mr. Wilson stands for
Wilson first.

Mr. Harvey has spoken as no other
American could and his masterly appeal
should not be rejected by the American
people.

In Republican Ranks.

(Concord, N. H., Monitor.)

If there was any doubt regarding the
political destination of the members of
the Progressive party, the New York
primaries should have put an end to it.
There were some 45,000 Progressives en-
rolled in that state. Only about 40 per
cent of them took the trouble to partici-
pate in the primaries and a majority of
these cast their votes for Gov. Whit-
man, a regular Republican, who was a
candidate for renomination by his own
party in the same primary. The Pro-
gressives are back in Republican ranks
according to every test that has been
made in any election, anywhere, since
1912. The national election, next month
will furnish the most conclusive proof
of this.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Big Crop Yield in Woodstock.

Otisbail farm in Woodstock has cut
from one field of five acres this season
26 loads of clover hay that would
weigh not less than 26 tons, and prob-
ably more. This field has had no ma-
nure during the past six years except
a dressing of commercial fertilizer and
one and a-half tons of lime per acre.
Potatoes were raised on this land in
1913, oats in 1915, and the big crop of
clover this year. Two acres in the
same field were sowed to alfalfa in the
spring of 1914, with same treatment
except it had one-half ton more of lime
per acre. Cut two good crops in the
summer of 1914, three crops in 1915,
two crops have been cut from it this
season and the third crop now stands
12 to 15 inches high and is nearly
ready to blossom. The field had a
dressing of fertilizer, 500 pounds to the
acre, last spring, and one and a-half
tons more lime, and a good harrowing.

What is thought to be the smallest

PAPER PROBLEM—DURING THE CAMPAIGN



RANN-DOM REELS

by Howard L. Rann

"Of shoes and ships - and sealing wax - of cabbages & kings"

THE STOCK DIVIDEND

The stock dividend is something
which occurs when there is no other
revenue to put the money.

The object of the stock dividend is
to provide genteel board and automo-
biles with red wheels for citizens who
go in on the ground floor. By the simple
process of taking a little foresight and
wrapping it around a slow ball, thou-
sands of people have been enabled to
retire from business and live off of
semi-annual stock dividends which have
escaped the sinking fund. This is why
we see so many people who couldn't
keep books in a shooting gallery living
in the lap of luxury and wearing
thread-silk union suits.

The automobile industry produces a
very swollen form of stock dividend,
but it is not distributed among the com-
mon people to any alarming extent.
When Henry Ford started out in busi-
ness the neighbors would not call on
his wife or take any of his stock, as
he was considered about 99 per cent

non compos mentis. This forced Henry
to take most of it himself, with the re-
sult that his yearly dividends make the
output of the South African diamond
fields look like the earnings of an ice-
cream social. This teaches us that there
are times when it pays a man to go
plumb crazy.

While fortunes are being made in
stock dividends, it does not pay to
mortgage everything in sight unless
with the naked eye. It is a great disap-
pointment to sink the earnings of a
lifetime and the surplus capital of soft-
hearted relatives in a new kind of
stock which fails to survive the teet-
ing period. The glittering stock cer-
tificate is nice to look at, but it does
not always put coal in the cellar and
flour in the bin.

The stock dividend which breaks out
in song twice a year is a priceless boon,
but it is a poor substitute for good
health and a free-acting stomach.

[Protected by The Adams Newspaper Service]

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

FASHION IN BIRDLAND.

"We're going to give a Fashion
Show," said Mrs. Oriole one day to
a number of other Birds who had come
to call on her in her Reception Room
in the old Pear Tree.

"What is a Fashion Show?" asked
Mrs. Indigo Bird.

"Don't you know?" said Mrs. Oriole.
"Why we will all look our best and
we will march up and down this
Fence by my Tree and show off our
fine feathers. We're very stylish, you
know. Birds are beautiful Creatures
and so we should give a Fashion
Show."

"What does Fashion mean?" asked
Mr. Blue Jay.

"It means beauty and style and fine
feathers," said Mrs. Oriole.

"Then I'm a fashion," said Mr. Blue
Jay proudly.

"You should say you're fashionable,"
said Mrs. Oriole.

"Don't be so fussy just how I say
it. The main thing is that I'm all that
—I have beauty, style and fine Feath-
ers. And still more," he added stick-
ing his chest way out, "I have a fine
color. I am the most wonderful shade
of blue."

"Yes, you are, Mr. Blue Jay," said
Mrs. Oriole. "And you must surely
come to the Fashion Show."

"When will we come, Mrs. Oriole?"
he asked.

"Tomorrow," she replied.

Word was sent around to all the
Birds both far and near to attend the
Fashion Show given in front of Mrs.
Oriole's Pear Tree Home on the
Fence.

Everyone knew just where Mrs. Ori-
ole lived—even the Birds that hadn't
seen her in a long time. For the
Oriole Family had moved back to the
same Home year after year. They
had found no other like it anywhere,
and when they could not be better suit-
ed, why change, they said.

As all the Birds began to arrive, Mrs.
Oriole told them where to go.

Pretty soon a Jangling of little Bells
was heard. Mrs. Oriole was a-butter.
And all the Birds put their heads to
one side, and said,

"Who can that be?"

But before they could answer, the
Fairies Queen and all the little Fairies
came jumping and flying along wear-
ing lovely gowns of Gold which were
covered with the little jangling Bells.

Mrs. Oriole sang a Song of Joy to
see the Fairies Queen, and the other
Birds sang their best Songs too, so

school in Vermont is situated near
Bethel. It has a total registration of
three pupils. The town district school
directors consider that there are suffi-
cient reasons for maintaining the
school at a cost of \$150 a year more
than the cost of tuition and transpor-
tation to the village schools would be.

ADVERTISE IN THE REFORMER

WOMEN CAMPAIGNERS START.

Twenty-Five to Tour Twenty-Eight
States on Behalf of Hughes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Several hun-
dred women of New York and other
cities, many of them prominent in civ-
ic affairs as well as social circles, at-
tended a breakfast here yesterday
morning in honor of a corps of twenty-
five women speakers who later boarded
the women's campaign train for
Hughes for a month's campaign tour
of twenty-eight states.

After the breakfast the women
paraded Fifth avenue in automobiles
and stopped for a brief meeting in
front of the headquarters of the Re-
publican National committee. The pro-
cession carried American flags and
campaign posters bearing photographs
of Mr. Hughes.

W. Cameron Forbes, former gov-
ernor general of the Philippine islands,
presided at the breakfast, at which
the women listened to three-minute
speeches. Mrs. Charles E. Hughes was
a guest of honor, but did not speak.

There were five coaches on the cam-
paign train and a baggage car with
ten tons of literature the women will
distribute.

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

Mrs. Abbie Abbott Victim of Auto-
mobile Accident at Woodsville.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Oct. 3.—A
frightful automobile accident occurred
Sunday afternoon near Partridge lake,
about 17 miles north of here, in which
Mrs. Abbie Abbott, wife of Chester
Abbott of Woodsville, was instantly
killed. Albert, their 19-year-old son,
was seriously crushed and John Thomp-
son was cut about the face and one of
two ribs broken.

The party, consisting of the Abbott
family and Mrs. and Mrs. Thornton
and three children, were being driven
up a steep hill when Albert lost con-
trol of the machine. The car plunged
backward down the hill and turned
over twice. Albert was brought home
by M. M. Buck of Wells River and
the body of Mrs. Abbott, accompanied
by Mr. Abbott, was brought here by
Undertaker D. R. Rothman.

Some Cow.

A cow bargain is revealed to public
gaze by this item from the Ottumwa,
Iowa, Review: "For sale—One large,
red cow, three-eighths male and five-
eighths wildcat. She usually goes on a
visit every summer, but she is very
much attached to her home at present
by means of a log chain. Any person
wishing to buy her I will throw in 50
feet of two-inch rope and an old axo.
Would like to sell her to some man who
thinks he could whip Mexico single-
handed. Address Logan Nickert, R. R.
No. 8, Ottumwa, Iowa."

SALTS FINE FOR

ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs
Kidneys, then back hurts and
Bladder bothers you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys,
like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged
and need a flushing occasionally, else
we have backache and dull misery in
the kidney region, severe headaches,
rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid
stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of
bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys
active and clean, and the moment you
feel an ache or pain in the kidney re-
gion, get about four ounces of Jad
Salts from any good drug store here,
take a tablespoonful in a glass of water
before breakfast for a few days and
your kidneys will thank you. This
famous salt is made from the acid of
grapes and lemon juice, combined with
lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged
kidneys and stimulate them to normal
activity. It also neutralizes the acids
in the urine so it no longer irritates,
thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive;
makes a delightful effervescent lithia-
water drink which everybody should
take now and then to keep the kidneys
clean, thus avoiding serious complica-
tions.

A well-known local druggist says he
sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who be-
lieve in overcoming kidney trouble
while it is only trouble.—Advt.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach
sour, clean liver and
bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at
once—a teaspoonful today often saves
a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-
sick, isn't resting, eating and acting
naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue
is coated. This is a sure sign that its
little stomach, liver and bowels are
clogged with waste. When cross, irri-
table, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad
or has stomachache, diarrhoea, sore
throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful
of "California Syrup of Figs," and in
a few hours all the constipated poison,
undigested food and sour bile gently
moves out of its little bowels without
gripping, and you have a well, playful
child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving
this harmless "fruit laxative," because
it never fails to cleanse the little one's
liver and bowels and sweeten the stom-
ach and they dearly love its pleasant
taste. Full directions for babies, chil-
dren of all ages and for grown-ups print-
ed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask
your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of
"California Syrup of Figs," then see
that it is made by the "California Fig
Syrup Company."—Advt.

Central Vermont Ry.

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